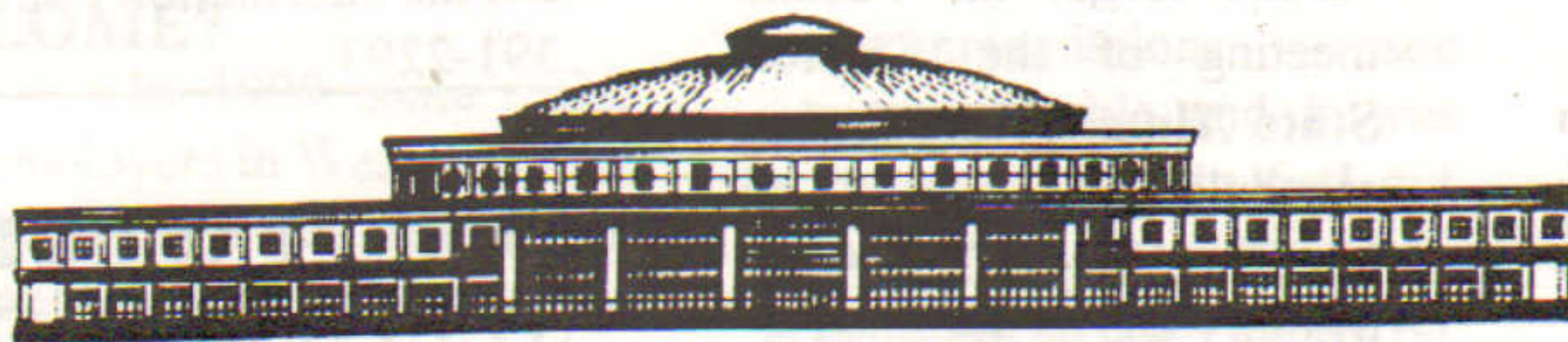


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"B Y E B Y E BIRDIE"

The Shelton music department will say "bye bye" to the Skyland Campus with a return engagement of the first major musical ever presented there, "Bye Bye Birdie." The show is a hilarious look at the 1950s and was a smash hit when presented at Shelton in 1986.

Starring in the production as Albert and Rose are Danny Salter and Laura McCray. Jeremy Hamm is Conrad and Jennifer Haynes is Mama. The Macafee family includes Frank Thompson, Jennifer Wyatt, Misty Bamberg and Andrew Linn.

Glinda Blackshear and Ray Taylor are directing the show. Debbie Baird and Syble Coats are accompanists.

The play centers around

rock star Conrad Birdie and the "one last kiss" he bestows on fan-club president Kim McAfee before Conrad goes into the army. This giant media event has been arranged by Albert, an agent still tied to Mama's apron strings, and his long-suffering secretary, Rose. The show takes place in Sweet Apple, Ohio.

This will be the last musical production held on the Skyland Campus as the music department moves to the new campus in August. Performances will be Thursday through Saturday, April 17 - 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Skyland auditorium.

Tickets are \$3 for students, \$5 general admission, and \$25 for two patron tickets. Tickets are available from any cast member, at the door, or by calling 391-2344.

HONORS WEEK CELEBRATION

Shelton State will celebrate Honors Week this year, April 28 - May 2. Art work of Shelton students will be on exhibit during the week in Room D in the new campus cafeteria area. The pinning ceremony of new Phi Theta Kappa members will also take place during the week.

On Tuesday, April 29, a jazz concert will be held at 1 p.m. in the new campus cafeteria. On Wednesday, April 30, Dr. Richard Rhone will speak at 1 p.m. in Room D on the new cafeteria area. Dr. Rhone will speak on "Family: Myth, Metaphor, and Reality."

Student leadership will be recognized on Thursday, May 1, at noon in Room 2113 on the new campus. The climax of Honors Week will take place during the annual Honors Night

program and reception that will be held on Friday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium located on the new campus.

For additional information on any of the Honors Week activities, contact Brenda Ryan, 391-2255.

FACES 'N PLACES

*Don't forget the **Spanish Club's** garage sale that will be held on May 3. This is your opportunity to clean out your closets of old clothes and furnishings. All profits go to the Mabel Harries Scholarship Fund. Donations may be made at any time to Marilyn Terry's office, 338A, Skyland Campus, or by calling 391-2201.

*Wellness guru **MILADY MURPHY** recently returned from speaking at the national wellness conference that was held this year in Dallas, Texas. Murphy, who has spoken each year at the annual conference, led a preconference workshop from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. one day. The discussion centered on how to start a wellness program.

*This year's graduation exercises will be held on the new campus for the first time. This historic occasion will on Thursday, May 15.

Over 350 students are expected to receive diplomas this year.

*Don't forget the Annual meeting of the **Shelton State Alumni Association** scheduled for 6 p.m. on Monday, May 12. **Allen Mallory** will be the speaker. The dinner will be held in the dining hall of the new campus and the cost is \$10 per person. For reservations, call the Alumni Office, Ext. 2221 or 2252.

*Everyone enjoyed having **Dr. David Carter** on Shelton's campuses again. Dr. Carter is associate director of the Commission on Colleges for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and will be working with Shelton as the college begins its Self Study.

SUMMER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

TELEPHONE REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD APRIL 28, 29, 30, AND MAY 1 FROM 12 - 6 P.M. To register, students must call 759-2349.

Freshman orientation will be May 7 from 12 - 3:30 p.m. on the Skyland Campus. Registration for Summer Semester will be May 27 - 28 from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. on the Skyland

Campus. Classes are scheduled to begin on May 29. For more information, call the information hot line, 391-2293.

1997 FACULTY SYMPOSIUM ON TEACHING AND LEARNING

The Alabama College System will host the second annual Symposium on Teaching and Learning at the Sheraton Civic Center Hotel in Birmingham on May 15 and 16. Members of the State Board of Education will be present along with several guest speakers, including Dr. Joe Smiley, St. Petersburg Community College, Dr. Chip Anderson, UCLA, and Dr. Lynn Cundiff, Floyd College.

The symposium is faculty-driven and will present the recommendations of the teaching and learning initiative committees formed as a result of last year's symposium. There will also be a number of professional development activities with emphasis on technology in support of teaching and learning excellence and demonstrations of exemplary applications of state-of-the-art technology.

For additional information on the symposium, contact the vice president's office.

WORK FORCE TRAINING - HOW FAR HAVE WE COME?

In 1990 some major employers in West Alabama began to notice that the job pool of people with the skills industry needed was dwindling. These employers also began to realize that there were fewer workers who once hired, could respond to the changing demands of the workplace. Some of these employers raised their concerns to the West Alabama Chamber of Commerce, and as a result, a task force composed of 18 community and business leaders, including Shelton's Britt Turner, was appointed by the Chamber. In gathering information, members of this task force interviewed local business, industrial, manufacturing and educational leaders and workers to identify the skills level of local workers and what would be needed in the future. West Alabama's local statistics were then compared to the national data. Both short-term and long-term goals were developed and in 1991, a report was published by the Chamber entitled "Task Force on Technical Education and Workforce Skills." This past November the Chamber's Business

Education Roundtable brought the subject of the report back up, believing the questions raised and the recommendations made were valuable and it was now important to find out what type of progress had been made in education over the past six years. The schools involved in the report were contacted and asked to evaluate their progress in achieving the various goals and objectives outlined in the report. A committee composed of representatives from the Tuscaloosa city and county school systems and Shelton State met to discuss what had been accomplished at the secondary and postsecondary levels.

What they found was that a great deal had been accomplished that was directly related to the report. The problem arose how to best get this information out to the public. Understanding the importance of this project, John Merrill, TCSS, Shirley Lollar, TCS, and Lucy Kubiszyn, SSCC, met with Johnnie Aycock from the Chamber. Together, they developed a cooperative effort called "Working Together -- 2000 and Beyond."

A number of activities will be carried out during the year relating to the project.

Each month an area of emphasis will be highlighted and the accomplishments of one of the objectives in the report will be noted. For more information concerning the plan or the 1991 report, contact Lucy Kubiszyn, ext. 2221.

SHELTON WELCOMES OTHER COLLEGES TO THE SEMESTER SYSTEM

The Alabama College System has been authorized by the State Board of Education to convert to a semester-based academic calendar effective for the 1998-99 academic year. As part of the conversion process, the Chancellor has appointed several system-wide committees. Four employees from Shelton State have been appointed to serve on these committees.

Arthur Howington has been appointed to the Instructional Committee. Humphrey Lee and Don Ranier were appointed to the Student Services Committee, and Omar Beachamp has been appointed to the Information Systems Committee.

Shelton wishes the other two-year colleges well in moving to the semester system.

APRIL IS COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS

APRIL 15
9 a.m.

***SPANISH CLUB
FUNDRAISER**
Fazoli's - All you can eat spaghetti
\$4.29 12 - 2 p.m.

***TUESDAY CONCERT
SERIES**
Skyland Auditorium 1 p.m.

***MEN'S BASEBALL**
Southern Union - There 2 p.m.

***WOMEN'S SOFTBALL**
Selma - There 2 p.m.

***QUALITY COUNCIL**
Skyland Campus - Old Wellness
Center 3:30 p.m.

APRIL 16
***SPANISH CLUB
FUNDRAISER**
Fazoli's - All you can eat spaghetti
\$4.29 6 - 9 p.m.

APRIL 17
***WOMEN'S SOFTBALL**
Bishop State - There 2 p.m.

***MEN'S BASEBALL**
Meridian - There 6 p.m.

***TUTOR TRAINING
WORKSHOP**
Tuscaloosa County Board of
Education
6 - 9 p.m. Call 391-2276,

APRIL 18
***POST TESTING OF
STUDENTS IN TECHNICAL
TRAINING**
8 - 10:30 a.m.
New Campus Rm 2002

APRIL 19
***MEN'S BASEBALL**
Bishop State - Here 1 p.m.

APRIL 21
***ALUMNI COUNCIL
MEETING**
Skyland Campus Rm 202 6 p.m.

APRIL 22
***Blood Drive sponsored by the
Nursing Department**
New Campus 9 a.m.

***VPAC MEETING**
10 a.m.

***MEN'S BASEBALL**
Faulkner State - Here 1 p.m.

***TUESDAY CONCERT
SERIES**
Skyland auditorium 1 p.m.

***WOMEN'S SOFTBALL**
Meridian - There 2 p.m.

***QUALITY COUNCIL**
Skyland Campus - Old Wellness
Center 3:30 p.m.

APRIL 23
***SI TEAM #4**
Skyland Campus Rm 319
3:15 p.m.

***SI TEAM #1**
Skyland Campus R407 3:30 p.m.

APRIL 24
5:30 p.m.

***SI TEAM #2**
New Campus R1154 1:30 p.m.

***WOMEN'S SOFTBALL**
Bevill - Here 2 p.m.

APRIL 25
***POST TESTING OF
STUDENTS IN TECHNICAL
PROGRAMS** New Campus
Rm2002 8 - 10:30 a.m.

***ZENER MILLER
LEADERSHIP TRAINING**
New Campus D-1/D-2
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

***WEATHER SCHOOL**
New Campus R2113 1 p.m.

***"A STREET CAR NAMED
DESIRE"**
Stage Center 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 26
***CYSTIC FIBROSIS WALK -**
Sponsored by the Nursing
Association New Campus 9 a.m.

***MEN'S BASEBALL**
Northwest Shoals - There 1 p.m.

APRIL 26 - 27
**VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER
CERTIFICATION**

APRIL 27
***A STREET CAR NAMED
DESIRE"**
Bama Theatre

APRIL 28 - 30
***TELEPHONE
REGISTRATION**
Check for Times - 759-2349

APRIL 29
***MEN'S BASEBALL**
Gadsden State - There 1 p.m.

***TUESDAY CONCERT
SERIES**
Jazz Concert
New Campus 1 p.m.

***WOMEN'S SOFTBALL**
NWPC - There 2 p.m.